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From: John Blake
To: Chuck Semborski
Date: 11/6/2006 2:15:23 PM
Subject: 2007 Mill Fork Tract Exploration

Dear Mr. Semborski (Chuck):

I have received your 2007 exploration drilling proposal for certain SITLA coal-lands within the Mill Fork tract, lease #ML 48258. I understand that commencing on or about May 15, 2007, Energy West Mining Company proposes to drill four sites (2006-2, 2006-3, 2006-10, 2006-11) that were previously approved for drilling in 2006, but which were not completed. I also understand that the company proposes drilling one additional site (2007-1) in the vicinity of Joes Valley. Your 2007 drilling program is hereby approved by the Trust Lands Administration as owner of the coal estate. Prior to commencing any of the proposed drilling operations, however, you must contact 1) Mr. Dale Harber of the Manti-La Sal NF office in Price; and, 2) Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig of DOGM in Salt Lake City to obtain necessary surface entry and coal regulatory clearances. You must also contact Ms. Sue Burger of the BLM Price Field office to schedule pre & post-drilling inspections of each of the proposed drill sites.

I look forward to receiving geological logs and reports of the holes that are drilled at the completion of the 2007 season. Thank you.

Sincerely,
John T. Blake
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November 6, 2006

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